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In re application of : Robert Manuel Carmichael
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For :

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GROUP 3600

**BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR, UTILITY
BACKPACK, TANSPORT HARNESS OR
LIKE GARMENT WITH ADJUSTABLE
ONE SIZE COMPONENT FOR USE BY A
WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS**

Examiner : Frederick Lyndon Lagman
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amend B
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